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| Filed: December 17, 2001          | ) |                                 |
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| Title: INTERFACE RECEIVE CIRCUITS | ) |                                 |
| FOR MODULARIZED DATA              | ) |                                 |
| OPTIMIZATION ENGINES AND          | ) |                                 |
| METHODS THEREFOR                  | ) |                                 |

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the original, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted mailed 02/25/2002. Also enclosed are substitute drawings as requested in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. Please file these documents in the subject application.

Enclosed is our Check No. 5155 for \$435.00 in payment of the filing fee, excess claims fee, and surcharge. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 50-1594 (Order No. ANTAP005).

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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**Filing Date Granted**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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